

### Surplus Goods Used To Expand I.I. Instruction

Equipment and supplies valued at \$85,000, just purchased on government war surplus stocks by six California and region colleges and universities will be used in carrying out expanded "GI" educational programs, according to Serge F. Hill Jr., regional director of the War Assets Administration. The purchases by the University of California, Los Angeles; the University of Southern California, Berkeley; San Diego State College, the University of Oregon and Oregon State College were made at the Army Engineer Depot, San Bernardino, during the priority buying period just closed, Ballif announced.

The educational institutions obtained a wide variety of drafting supplies, including protractors, paper, pencils, pens, ink and photographic materials, as well as other items useful in the classroom. With nearly \$8,000,000 worth of scarce reconversion equipment and material still on hand, the sale was opened to non-priority buyers. On sale are tents, tools, hose, tanks, rope, tent posts, belts, drafting equipment and supplies and a few building supplies but no lumber.

### Skid Proof Rugs Will Soon Adorn Polished Floors

Skidding rugs and bruised bodies will soon become a thing of the past in American homes through the development of a new type of underlay that will anchor scatter rugs and runners securely to highly polished floors. The protective underlay is a sponge rubber cushion reinforced internally with strong fabric, according to an announcement made today by United States Rubber Company. The new material will not only guard against slides and painful falls, but will also save wear on the rugs and provide added depth. Rubber company officials stated, it is being made in 24, 32 and 54 inch widths that can be cut to fit any size rug or runner. According to the announcement the material can be cleaned with a damp cloth, will not mark or stick to the floor. It is also said to be durable, mothproof, odorless and sanitary.

**RIVERSIDE PRISON**  
Plans to erect a \$4,500,000 medium security prison in Southern California were disclosed with a recent announcement from Sacramento that state officials had authorized purchase of 954 acres of the 1001 Ranch near Riverside at a cost of \$140,000.

### California-Texas Gas Line Is Authorized

The Federal Power commission has authorized the Texas-California pipeline project to be constructed at a cost of \$70,000,000. When completed it will bring a new supply of natural gas to 3,500,000 persons in Southern California. F. S. Wade, president of the Southern California Gas Company and Southern Counties Gas Company in making the announcement said: "Aside from the benefits completion of the line will bring our own business, we feel it means a big step forward for Southern California generally."

"We are indeed fortunate to be able to augment California's supplies by connection with the extensive reserves in Texas and New Mexico to meet the ever increasing demands of this fast growing area. It is interesting to note that a substantial portion of the gas to be carried through the new line now is being wasted because there is no market for it."

Preliminary work on the project has already started, Wade said, and every effort will be made to have the pipeline in operation during the winter of 1947-48.

The two Southern California gas companies will construct the portion of the line from here to the California border and the El Paso Natural Gas Company, which will supply the gas, will construct the balance of the line, Wade declared.

In making its decision, the Federal Power commission said: "An unusual feature of the proceedings was the lack of formal protest or opposition which has been an element of many of the larger gas transmission project proceedings. In this case, the issuance of a certificate has been recommended by representatives of the California State Railroad Commission, the City of Los Angeles, the City and County of San Francisco, and the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce."

### Birthday Of John Holm Celebrated With Party

Celebrating the birthday of John Holm, 28224 Ocean ave., a group of friends were guests recently at a patio supper at their home.

The evening was spent in sociability and enjoying the lovely yard at their home. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. John Lendo, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Marie Lindberg, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Fraueger, Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. David Linden, Mt. and Mrs. Jacob Hansen, Chris Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Holm, all of Lomita.

### "Public Notices"

#### NOTICE INVITING BIDS ON WATER DEPARTMENT MATERIALS

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, will receive sealed bids for furnishing said City with various materials for use in the Water Department of said City. The materials above referred to consist of cast iron pipe. Full and complete lists of each and all materials required are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, designated as Section 1 material for the City of Torrance Water Department, according to Specifications No. W-16-1946, and said Section 1 on file is hereby referred to and by this reference incorporated hereto.

Copies of said Section No. 1 may be obtained free by interested persons upon application to the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall of the City of Torrance, in said City. The quantity shown in said Section 1 is an estimate only and the City reserves the right to purchase more or less (within reasonable limits) pipe than the amount specified in said Section 1 at the unit bid price. The said pipe above referred to must be furnished in accordance with and must conform to the requirements of "Specifications No. W-16-1946, Torrance, California," for pipe, heretofore approved by the City Council of said City, now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, open to public inspection, hereby referred to and by this reference incorporated hereto, and made a part hereof. Copies of said Specifications may be obtained free on application to the City Clerk at his office.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or bidder's bond, or cash deposit, in the sum of at least 10% of the amount bid and payable to the City of Torrance, California. The check, bond or deposit of the successful bidder shall be forfeited to said City in the event that such bidder, after being awarded the contract, fails to either furnish the materials bid upon or enter into the required contract and furnish the necessary bond for faithful performance in the sum of 25% of the total contract price, within ten days after written notice of award, or within such extension of said period as the City Council may grant.

All bidders should acquaint themselves with the provisions of all laws of United States of America and of the State of California relating to contracts of this nature as the successful bidder, so far as he is lawfully required to do so, must observe and abide by all the provisions of such laws. All of said laws are hereby referred to and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Bidders, in bidding, should state whether or not California State Sales Tax or Use Tax is included in the bid price. In the absence of any statement to this effect, it will be assumed that any such tax is included in the bid price.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and any item or items of any bid.

The City Council reserves the right to take all bids under advisement for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days after date of opening thereof.

All bids hereunder must be sealed, marked "Bid on Water Department Materials" and must be either mailed or delivered so as to be in the hands of the City Clerk of said City at or before the hour of 7:45 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, July 23, 1946, at which time in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City, all bids received will be opened, examined and publicly declared by said City Council. This notice is given by order of the City Council of said City and is dated this 9th day of July, 1946.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California July 11-18.

### Henry LeBlanc Family Host To Eastern Folk

Summer guests at the Henry LeBlanc home on Eshelman ave., have been accorded the usual LeBlanc hospitality and other guests are scheduled to arrive throughout the summer from eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rublin, Mr. Kenneth Copeland and daughter Kay, of Duluth, Minn., have returned to their home following a week spent here, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hartley, with daughters Gwen and Dolores, will arrive from St. Paul, Minn., Sunday to spend a week's vacation.

### CALIFORNIA DAMS

Contract to build Matilija dam near Ventura was awarded last week, and construction on the neighboring Hrbfman dam is expected to start soon as a result of recent authorization by voters of a \$3,400,000 bond issue for the two projects.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a sea foods, wholesale and retail business at Monard Pier, City of Redondo Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of Quality Sea Foods and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit: Marion Case, 726 W. Arbutus Ave., Compton, Calif.; Ruth Tolich, 624 Sartori Ave., Torrance, Calif.

Witness our hands this 10th day of July, 1946.

MARION CASE RUTH TOLICH COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

On this 10th day of July, A.D. 1946, I, DEAN L. SEARS, Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Marion Case and Ruth Tolich known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. (SEAL) DEAN L. SEARS, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission Expires November 19, 1947. July 11-18-25--Aug. 1.

### Cub Scouts To Meet Tomorrow At Torrance Park

In lieu of the usual cub scout meeting, Cub Pack No. 218 will meet at Torrance park Friday night for their regular meeting and presentation of awards. Cubmaster William Bean will be in charge and each den will take care of their own arrangement for picnic supper.

### TROUT FISHING

Fishermen at Stanislaus river, Murphys and Angeles creek, all in Calaveras County, have all been amply rewarded with good trout catches. Buck's Lake area, Butte County, shows steady improvement in trout fishing.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final public hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Torrance, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Torrance, California, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., July 23, 1946, to consider the following petitions for change of zone:

(1) Petition of the Dominguez Estate Company (Case No. 44) requesting that the 236-acre tract of land at the southwest corner of Western Avenue and 190th Street be rezoned from A-1 (Light Agricultural) to M-2 (Heavy Manufacturing) use.

(2) Petition of Edgar S. Frenger (Case No. 42) requesting that the northeasterly corner of Hawthorne Ave. and Emerald St. (the southerly 165 ft. of the westerly 165 ft. of Lot 17, Tract No. 3458); and the southeasterly corner of Hawthorne Ave. and Emerald St. (the northerly 165 ft. of the westerly 165 ft. of Lot 18, Tract No. 3458) be rezoned from A-1 (Light Agricultural) to C-1 (Retail Commercial) use.

Two previous public hearings have been held before the City Planning Commission in regard to the above petitions, and this third and final hearing is required by State Law to be held before the City Council. A personal appearance, or written approval or disapproval by all interested persons is hereby requested. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk. July 11.

## KNOW YOUR AMERICA!



That's a fair quiz question! And do you know how many people in Torrance use our famous "Meter Check" Checking Account Plan? Well we'll tell you it is far more than you would think . . . and the number is constantly growing. Why? Because it is the safest, simplest and most economical way to handle personal money!

**ANSWER**  
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(Turn Upside Down to Read)

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### HARBOR ATTORNEY PRAISES BOYS' CLUB RESULTS

Leonard De Miele, vice president of San Pedro Lions club and a prominent attorney in that city, told Torrance Lions of the great drop in juvenile delinquency in the harbor area after the San Pedro Boys' club was brought into being under Lions' sponsorship. He said that the boys were converted from "toughs" of the water front to "real American boys," to the credit of the community, by the formation of the Boys' club and its successful operation. He was introduced by W. B. Hekcox, program chairman.

### To Have This

Snapshot of Successful Vacation! At left, the family Ford, which behaved like a Thoroughbred every foot of the way

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